



MLG50N-2500N10501

MLG-2

AUTOMATION LIGHT GRIDS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
MLG50N-2500N10501	1216793

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Detailed technical data

Features

Device version	ProNet – extended functionality including fieldbus	
Sensor principle	Sender/receiver	
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	50 mm ¹⁾ 54 mm ²⁾ ³⁾	
Beam separation	50 mm	
Type of synchronization	Cable	
Number of beams	51	
Detection height	2,500 mm	
Software features (default)	Q ₁	Presence detection
	Address	—
	Baud rate RS-485	—
Operating mode	Standard	✓
	Transparent	✓
	Dust- and sunlight-resistant	✓
Function	Cross beam	✓
	Beam blanking	✓

¹⁾ MDO min. detectable object at high measurement accuracy.
²⁾ MDO min. detectable object for standard measurement accuracy.
³⁾ Depending on beam separation without cross beam setting.

High measurement accuracy		✓
Applications	Switching output	Object detection/object width Object recognition Height classification Hole detection/hole size Outside/inside dimension Object position Hole position Zone definition
	Data interface	Object detection Hole detection Object height measurement Measurement of the outside dimension Measurement of the inside dimension Measurement of the object position Measurement of the hole position
Included with delivery		1 × sender 1 × receiver 1 × Fieldbus module 4/6 x QuickFix brackets (6 x QuickFix brackets for monitoring heights above 2 m) 1 × Quick Start Guide

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Mechanics/electronics

Light source	LED, Infrared light
Wave length	850 nm
Supply voltage V_s	DC 19.2 V ... 28.8 V ¹⁾
Power consumption sender	57.55 mA ²⁾
Power consumption receiver	130.2 mA ²⁾
Fieldbus module current consumption	115 mA
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp}
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Output load, capacitive	100 nF
Output load, Inductive	1 H
Initialization time	< 1 s
Switching output	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Connection type	Plug, M12, 5-pin, 0.22 m Connector M12, 12-pin, 0.21 m
Housing material	Aluminum
Display	LED
Enclosure rating	IP65, IP67 ³⁾
Circuit protection	U _v connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression

1) Without load.

2) Without load with 24 V.

3) Operating in outdoor condition only with a external protection housing.

Protection class	III
Weight	5.349 kg
Front screen	PMMA
Option	None
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 (Sensor)

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Performance

Maximum range	7 m ¹⁾
Minimum range	≥ 0 m
Operating range	5 m
Response time	5.2 ms ²⁾

¹⁾ No reserve for environmental issue and deterioration of the diode.

²⁾ Without high speed.

Interfaces

PROFINET	✓
Digital output	Q ₁
Number	1

Ambient data

Shock resistance	Continuous shocks 10 g, 16 ms, 1000 shocks Single shocks 15 g, 11 ms 3 per axle
Vibration resistance	Sinusoidal oscillation 10-150 Hz 5 g
EMC	EN 60947-5-2
Ambient light immunity	Direct: 150,000 lx ¹⁾ Indirect: 200,000 lx ²⁾
Ambient operating temperature	-30 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C

¹⁾ Outdoor mode.

²⁾ Light resistance indirect.

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Profinet certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270910
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270910
ECLASS 6.0	27270910
ECLASS 6.2	27270910
ECLASS 7.0	27270910
ECLASS 8.0	27270910
ECLASS 8.1	27270910
ECLASS 9.0	27270910
ECLASS 10.0	27270910
ECLASS 11.0	27270910
ECLASS 12.0	27270910
ETIM 5.0	EC002549
ETIM 6.0	EC002549
ETIM 7.0	EC002549
ETIM 8.0	EC002549
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing



Beam separation 2.5 mm	62.25 (2.45)	17.15 (0.68)
Beam separation 5 mm	63.3 (2.49)	16.1 (0.63)
Beam separation 10 mm	68.3 (2.69)	16.1 (0.63)
Beam separation 20 mm	68.3 (2.69)/78.3 (3.08) ³⁾	16.1 (0.63)
Beam separation 25 mm	83.3 (3.28)	16.1 (0.63)
Beam separation 30 mm	88.3 (2.69)	16.1 (0.63)
Beam separation 50 mm	108.3 (4.26)	16.1 (0.63)

¹⁾ Distance: MLG-2 edge - first beam

²⁾ Distance: MLG-2 edge - last beam

³⁾ MLG20x-xx40: 68.3 mm

MLG20x-xx80: 78.3 mm

Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① First beam
- ② last beam
- ③ detection height (see technical data)
- ④ Beam separation
- ⑤ Optical axis
- ⑥ status indicator: green, yellow, red LEDs
- ⑦ Connection
- ⑧ safety screw M4; turning moment 0,5 Nm
- ⑨ for thread bold M4; turning moment 0,5 Nm

Sender

BN	1	+	(L+)
WH	2	Sync	A
BU	3	-	(M)
BK	4	Test in	
GY	5	Sync	B

Receiver DEVICE

①

POWER

BN	1	+	(L+)
WH	2	Sync	A
BU	3	-	(M)
BK	4	Q ₁	
GY	5	Sync	B

BUS IN

WH/OG	1	Tx+
WH/GN	2	Rx+
OG	3	Tx-
GN	4	Rx-

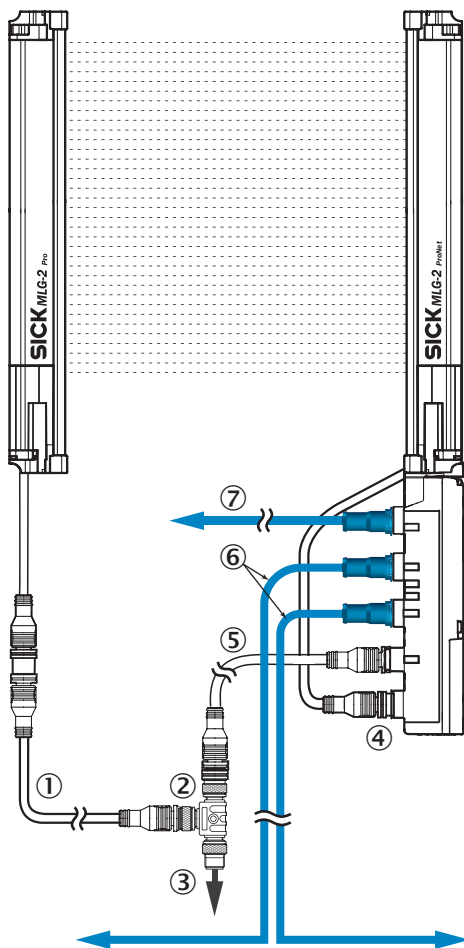
BUS OUT

WH/OG	1	Tx+
WH/GN	2	Rx+
OG	3	Tx-
GN	4	Rx-

CONFIG

WH/OG	1	Tx+
WH/GN	2	Rx+
OG	3	Tx-
GN	4	Rx-

Pinouts Ethernet



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- ⑤ Connection cable “POWER” (2096010)
- ⑥ Ethernet Connection cable “BUS IN, BUS OUT”
- ⑦ Ethernet connection cable “CONFIG”

Adjustments



① status indicator: green, yellow, red LEDs

Connection diagram T-piece



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, A-coded Connection type head B: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, A-coded Connection type head C: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, A-coded Description: Unshielded	SB0-02G12-SM	6029305
	Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, D-coded Connection type head B: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, D-coded Signal type: Ethernet Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Ethernet, twisted pair, shielded Permitted cross-section: ≥ 0.25 mm² Application: Zones with oils and lubricants	YM2D24-050EA2M2D24	6034422
	Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 5-wire, PVC Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240
	Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 5-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A15-050UB5M2A15	2096010
	Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, D-coded Connection type head B: Male connector, RJ45, 4-pin, straight Signal type: Ethernet, PROFINET Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Ethernet, shielded, PROFINET Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants	YM2D24-050P-N1MRJA4	2106184
Mounting systems			
	Description: Mounting bracket for external mounting of the fieldbus module, 1 × mounting bracket and 1 × M5 × 6 screw Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel V2A (1.4301)	BEF-WN-FBM-SET1	2082322

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